



# ***Women's Mess Dress Uniform***

## ***Overview:***

The **Women's Mess Dress Uniform** is composed of the Army blue jacket, the Army blue knee length skirt, the formal white blouse with black dress neck tab, and the black cummerbund. This uniform is optional for all female personnel. The Women's Mess Uniform may be worn at social functions of a general or official nature after retreat.

The uniform is primarily custom fitted/ordered. The jacket lapel requires a lining of the person's branch of service color. The jacket also requires a trefoil for officers.

## ***Description:***

**Jacket:** The jacket is cut along the natural waistline and is slightly curved to a peak in front and back. The jacket has a notched collar with branch of service colored lapel insert. Sleeves are ornamented and the coat front has six gold buttons.

**Skirt:** The Army blue mess skirt is knee length and has a one piece front with waist darts and a four piece back, a slide fastener closure on the left side, and a sewn on waistband. The skirt is fully lined and has an overlapped center back pleat.

**Blouse:** The White Formal Blouse is a tuck-in style with a front closure containing seven removable dome shaped buttons. On each side of the front opening there are three vertical rows of ruffles. The blouse has short sleeves, a rounded collar, underarm bust darts, and front and back waist darts.

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